



## South Dakota Secretary of State

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**Monae L. Johnson**  
Secretary of State

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Deputy Secretary of State

March 7, 2023

Big Paws Canine Foundation Inc  
Gail Dickerson  
45924 263<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Hartford SD 57033

Dear Gail,

Our office is in receipt of your statewide raffle request. The date our office received and filed the request is **March 6, 2023**. Pursuant to SDCL 22-25-25, your organization may begin selling tickets no sooner than 30 days following the date of filing, which would be on or after **April 6, 2023**. Per your notification, your raffles will conclude no later **May 26, 2023**.

Should you need to make any revisions or cancel this raffle, please notify our office in writing at the address below.

If there is any other way in which our office could assist you, please feel free to contact me at (605) 773-3537 or email us at [sdsos@state.sd.us](mailto:sdsos@state.sd.us). Thank you.

Sincerely,

Monae L. Johnson  
South Dakota Secretary of State



# State of South Dakota

## Statewide Raffle Request

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**Note: Raffle tickets cannot be sold until 30 days after filing this form with the SD Secretary of State.**

State law provides that any organization that conducts a raffle and tickets or shares for such lottery that are sold statewide shall provide written notice of such lottery to the SD Secretary of State and to the governing body where the drawing for such lottery is held.

Any individual or group who wishes to conduct a raffle needs to provide written notice to the SD Secretary of State before selling any tickets for a raffle. They must also give thirty days written notice of the time and place thereof to the governing body or designated administrative official of the county or municipality in which it intends to conduct the raffle. SDCL 22-25-25(6)

Bingo, as defined in SDCL 22-25-23 or lottery as defined in SDCL 22-25-24 may not be construed as gambling or as a lottery within the meaning of SDCL 22-25-1, if: (1) The bingo game or lottery is conducted by a bona fide congressionally chartered veterans' organization; a religious, charitable, educational, or fraternal organization; a local civic or service club; a political party; a volunteer fire department; or a political action committee or political committee on behalf of any candidate for a political office which exists under the laws of the State of South Dakota.

**Organization Name:** Big Paws Canine Foundation Inc  
**Organization Address:** Address: 45924 263rd Street  
City: Hartford State: SD Zip: 57033  
**Contact Name:** Gail Dickerson  
**Contact Phone Number:** (605) 496-4909  
**Contact Email Address:** gail.dickerson@bigpawscanine.com

**Start Date for Ticket Sales:** April 10, 2023  
**End Date for Ticket Sales:** May 26, 2023  
**Date/Time of Drawing:** May 26, 2023 8pm  
**Location for Drawing:** Address: Big Js Roadhouse 211 N Stofferahn Dr.  
City: Humboldt State: SD Zip: 57035  
**Cost of Tickets:** \$20 per ticket

**List of Prizes and Value:**  
Sig Sauer 365 9mm custom designed hand gun current value approximately \$700

**Proceeds to be used for:**  
The proceeds from these raffles are for our new training facility being built on the property above and operating costs for the existing program in which disabled Veterans and former First Responders are paired and trained with service dogs.

### Email, Mail or Fax completed form to:

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